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Applicant(s): Franz Josef NIEDERNOSTHEIDE et al.
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 5, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants hereby respectfully petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.181 and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c) for decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment dated October 5, 2004, indicates that this application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated June 17, 2002. However, a copy of the file

jacket for the present application (Exhibit I) and the firm docketing records for the present application (Exhibit II) reveals that the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated June 17, 2002 was never received.

Accordingly, issuance of a new Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) is requested so that Applicants can determine what information is needed and so that the necessary information can be supplied.


Because the information above essentially renders the Notice of Abandonment moot, no petition fee should be charged to the Applicant.

In the event that the petition fee is deemed necessary by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully requested that the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 35 U.S.C. §1.17(h)(1) be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Donald J. Daley in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 06/17/2002 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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